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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/644,783; Filed: August 21, 2003  
For: Sodium Channel Blocker Compositions and the Use Thereof  
Inventor: Nancy C. LAN  
Our Ref: 1483.0370003/JMC/THN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:
 

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| \$790.00   | Request for continued examination; and     |
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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